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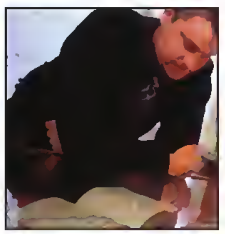

Villages at Museum

Exhibit celebrates early days in NOTL

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Car show at Legion

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Wild ride

MATT DAY Niagara Advance

Makayla Porter and Heather Bird, both 10, enjoy the carousel at the Virgil Stampede Monday, showing there are horses to ride at the Virgil Business Association annual event that has raised more than $1 million for community projects.

NOTL wants to see end to landfill

Town will ask region to get back to investigating energy from waste.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

It's been about four years since Lord Mayor Gary Burroughs resigned from a committee he chaired that was looking for an alternative to landfill.

The joint Hamilton-Niagara committee dissolved not long after, with both municipalities focusing instead on long-term contracts to landfill their garbage.

Niagara chose to embark on a 20-year contract with Walker Brothers, where regional garbage is taken today.

Burroughs was disappointed with the regional decision, and remaining committed to finding an alternative to landfill is supporting a request to the region to revive an energy from waste committee. He would like the region to take a look at two companies in Ontario with advanced technology that turns garbage into energy.

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Energy from waste will take time

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One is right here in Niagara. Elementa, which has its head office in St. Catharines, has a process that uses high heat to create clean energy from waste, and is currently embarking on a project to dispose of residential garbage for Sault Ste. Marie, turning the methane gas that is produced into electricity, with about two per cent waste remaining in the form of granulated carbon.

The residue, which looks like sand, has a number of possible applications, including road construction, says Burroughs.

"Methane from landfill is currently going into the air," he said, "while the whole leachate problem remains to be solved. We haven't learned how to treat that."

> **"Landfill is the wrong way to go."**
> *— Lord Mayor Gary Burroughs*

Burroughs has also travelled recently to Ottawa to visit Plasco Energy Group, which is developing facilities across North America and Europe, and currently operates a 100 tonne-per-day capacity plant in Ottawa that turns garbage into electricity.

He went to Ottawa with Ken Brothers, the regional public works commissioner, who is also interested in alternatives to landfill.

"Everybody should be looking at alternatives," says Burroughs.

"There are new technologies, clean ones that produce energy from garbage. We can't keep using landfill. It's the wrong way to go for the future of the environment. We need to take a long look at other technologies."

Councillor Jim Collard made the motion to send the request to the region.

While Niagara may have a 20-year contract for landfill, now is the time to begin looking for alternatives, he said.

"Everything now is going electric. And since we have an electricity deficiency, energy from waste is a very important solution the region should be looking at."

Other areas in Canada already use new technology, he said, and it could take 15 years from the time the region begins the process until it has something ready to go. "It would be in the best interest for everyone to pay attention to this issue now," said Collard.

Burroughs said he left the Hamilton-Niagara committee disappointed that Niagara was pulling out, and remains concerned that the ball was dropped in favour of landfill.

There was a time, he said, when Niagara was considered a leader in waste management.

"I feel we could and should be leaders to this day. If we have an opportunity to get something else going then we should be doing that."

Burroughs said he would be delighted to see Niagara again looking at some alternatives.

The region is already doing its best in several departments to reduce its carbon footprint, "but this would be an obvious next step forward," said Burroughs.

Virgil man dies in ATV roll-over

A Virgil man had his life cut short when his all-terrain vehicle flipped and landed on top of him Sunday.

The 28-year-old was fatally injured when he tried to climb a Bruce Trail embankment in Niagara Falls, between Mountain Road and Mewburn Road. The incline was too steep for his Arctic Cat to successfully negotiate, and the ATV rolled backward and came to rest on top of him.

Niagara Regional Police had not released the name of the driver at press time. A woman with him at the scene was not injured.

Anyone with information should call the NRP at 905-688-4111, ext. 5000.

Borrowed golf cart stolen from Stampede

Mary Snider has been part of the Virgil Stampede almost since its inception more than 40 years ago.

She is still the front-line volunteer others go to with questions or problems to be solved, but she doesn't get around the grounds as easily as she used to.

In recent years, Virgil Business Association member Rainer Hummel has lent his golf cart to the Stampede, so that George Snider could ferry his wife around the Virgil Sports Park during the two-day event.

But Monday, the grounds crowded on a perfect Stampede day, two young fellows saw the key in the cart and took advantage of the opportunity.

Hummel says it was taken between 3 and 4 p.m., and was seen headed toward the new subdivision bordering the sports park, where it made its way out to Niagara Stone Road and took off in the direction of St. Catharines.

When Hummel heard the cart had been stolen he got in his vehicle and tried to track it down, but was too late.

"It doesn't sound like local boys to me," he says.

"If that was the case they would have taken it for a joy ride in the area and left it, not taken off to St. Catharines. It's unfortunate that everyone works so hard to raise money to donate to the community and then something like this happens."

Each year, says Hummel, there seems to be something that detracts from the event—some incident of violence that takes away from the bottom line.

He hopes to have the bright orange 2006 Club Car Precedent returned—some young guys will show up with it bragging that they bought it for $500, he says.

"Somebody is going to notice it."

Anyone with information should call the Niagara Regional Police at 905-688-4111.

Peller employee charged with theft from winery

An employee of Peller Estates Winery has been charged with theft.

On May 15, Peller management reported to police that over the last 18 months the Niagara-on-the-Lake winery experienced a substantial loss of revenue and believed an employee was stealing money from the company.

The Niagara Regional Police conducted an investigation with the assistance of management, and a review of accounting and inventory was conducted. The loss is estimated to be about $23,000.

Colin Lypka, 21, has been charged with theft over $5000.

He was released with a court date of July 14.

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Virgil Stampede may be best ever

Good weather, great events attract crowds of happy people.

The sun smiled on the Virgil Stampede this Victoria Day, with blue sky, sunshine and warm temperatures more than making up for the touch of rain on and off again Saturday.

Mary Snider, one of the lead organizers of the Virgil Business Association's two-day event, said the grounds were crowded Monday, especially later in the afternoon as the younger people poured in.

The fireworks, as always, were well-attended, as was the obstacross competition, which returned for the second year.

But the biggest crowd-pleaser remains the mud bog, which drew what looked like record numbers Saturday. Although there were occasional light showers, it was a warm evening with lots of excitement to heat up the crowd which turned out to watch ATVs, motorcycles and trucks slog through the mud bog created for the occasion.

Although exact numbers weren't available earlier in the week, the number of people who enjoyed a variety of events indicate it was a successful fundraiser—maybe the best yet, organizers say.

The Virgil Business Association has donated more than $1 million to the community over the last 44 years since the Stampede began.

Jacob Scaletta, 4, flies at the Virgil Stampede Monday. The popular amusement rides offered entertainment for all ages.

Perry Quinn*

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House prices will increase this year and next, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp said on May 19. An "improved balance between demand and supply" will stabilize prices through the rest of this year," CMHC said in its Q2 Housing Market Outlook. Prices will "rise modestly" in 2011, it said. CMHC said the average cost of a home by the end of 2011 should be $350,000, a gain of 1.4% over April's record high of $344,968. CMHC senior economist Bill Clark said, "There was a big April gain in employment, and as the economy gets moving again people become more interested in housing." CMHC attributed much of the recent sales activity to pent-up demand, as buyers returned to the market after sitting out during the recession. "Once this demand is exhausted, and as mortgage rates gradually rise, the pace of activity in the resale market will ease," CMHC economist Bob Dugan said.

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This fabulous rural property is incredibly private, with mature trees and a circular driveway. The 5,500 sq ft house features gracious principal rooms, huge master suite, library and more. The 10-acre parcel is comprised of residential (approx 3 acres) and income-producing peach orchard (7 acres.)

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Ashley Hunt, Katie Van Egmond and Alexis Smith enjoy the Scrambler at the Virgil Stampede Monday.

Jim Goertz, main organizer of Saturday's mud run, took his turn in the bog and collected the fastest time of the event—he got through it in 4.11 seconds in the ATV 4X4 class with his Suzuki 1100 JAGS Repairz custom special.

The Ontario Tennis Association and the NOTL Tennis Club introduced the sport of tennis to about 200 local children during the two days of the Virgil Stampede. The event was well received by the families who attended, says tennis club president Rosemary Goodwin.

Beverly and Dorothy Lees try their luck at the Nickel Sale, one of the most popular events at the Stampede.

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our editorial

Please help the Advance and the town of NOTL recognize some of our great volunteers

Each year the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake and the Niagara Advance work together to recognize a small group of worthy volunteers who help to make our town the special community it is.

Some are in the public eye often, working visibly on the front lines, organizing events or fundraisers for a variety of important causes.

Others like to toil quietly and anonymously behind the scenes.

All do it not for personal recognition, but for the benefit of our community and residents.

Nevertheless, they not only deserve to be thanked publicly, they serve as examples to others of the rewards of volunteerism.

It is one of the most pleasurable, rewarding aspects of our jobs here at the Advance—a task we look forward to each year. Sometimes we find we are handing out awards to people we know well, others we are meeting for the first time, and feel very privileged to do so.

It is time again to nominate someone you know who works tirelessly, and time for the Town of NOTL and the Advance to reward their efforts with a Volunteer Recognition Award, but we need the help of the public, especially those who volunteer themselves and come into contact with others who they feel to be especially deserving of the recognition.

We need the help of our readers to make these 15th annual awards presentations a success.

This week in the Advance we are publishing nomination forms listing a dozen volunteer categories and we are asking our readers to nominate an NOTL resident who deserves public recognition for their work.

An individual may be nominated in more than one category—we all know volunteers who give their time to many worthy causes.

The deadline for nominations is June 11.

So often after the awards are handed out at the last council meeting in June, we hear from people who say they meant to nominate a deserving individual, but forgot, or didn't get around to it, or assumed someone else would do it. Then, it's a year before the awards roll around again, and they have moved on in their thoughts.

This year, don't put it off.

If you are the past recipient of an award, you likely know someone you think is just as deserving—we hear that all the time from winners.

If you work with one of our service organizations or environmental groups, you will know others who are especially hard-working who should be recognized.

This is an opportunity to say thank you to a few of the many individuals in town who enrich our lives and improve our town through their community involvement.

Nomination forms are on page 26. Please don't leave it up to someone else. Please don't leave it until next year.

Please help us say thank you to those who have earned it.

We thank all of you who take the time to fill out a nomination form.

And please, don't assume someone else will do it—fill out a form to help recognize someone who deserves our thanks.

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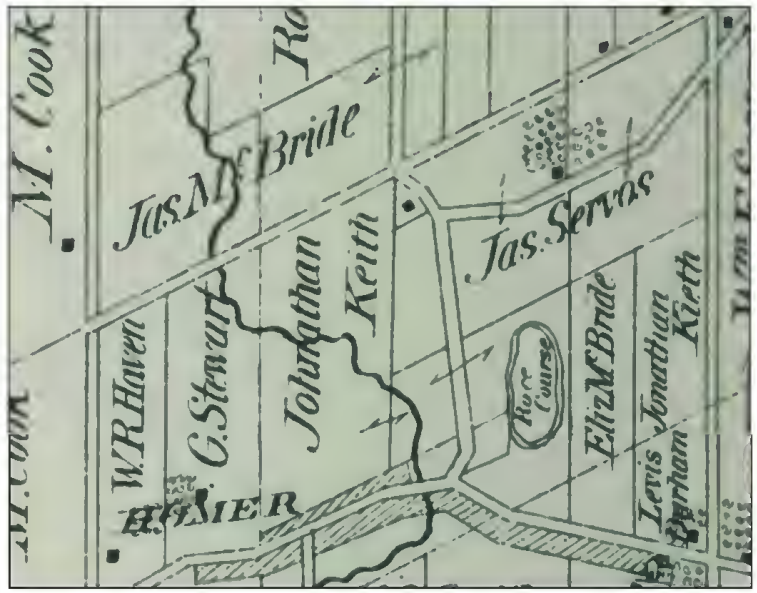


Photo courtesy of the Niagara Historical Society

This shows the village of Homer in 1876. An 1879 Directory states that Homer had a hotel (The Mansion House), a training stable, general store, post office, two blacksmiths and two wagon-makers. To learn more about the vanished village of Homer and the other villages of Niagara-on-the-Lake, visit "Village Life" at the Niagara Historical Society Museum.

Golf for a Cure

Neil Viola, co-chair of the 11th annual Golf for a Cure Tournament at the NOTL Golf Club, poses with event MC Joe Pillitteri, Patrick Lostracco, Sandie Greenhaigh, Kevin Reid and Diane Keays of the Royal Bank Financial Group, main event sponsor, Debbie Eke, president of the NOTL branch of the Canadian Cancer Society and Michael Skiba, co-chair of the event. For more information, to register or to offer sponsorship of the June 2 event, call 905-468-7129.

opinion

DSBN implementing new programs—our programs—at other high schools

We want our students and our programs at our high school.

Sandra Cowan & Georgina Keller
Friends of NDSS

Things are winding down at NDSS; boxes are being packed, memorabilia donated to the museum and stored by community members who do not want to see the past lost in DSBN storage rooms or more likely garbage bins. Friends have been given boxes of old unclaimed year books that can be purchased at a future date—200 years of history of secondary education will be discontinued when the doors close this June.

Teachers and support staff have been placed at various schools across the board and most students have started to accept the inevitable and have unhappily chosen a new school in Niagara Falls or St. Catharines.

They realize that they will be broken up as a school body and will move on to new places and new experiences, hopefully not all of which will be bad. They will meet new friends and get more choices, along with longer bus rides and stronger competition for school programs. But along with this realization comes the reality that the DSBN does not care about them as people.

The DSBN is only interested in numbers. Two years ago when the ARC committee came to the conclusion that NOTL wanted a community secondary school, the DSBN said it was up to the community to come up with programs that would attract students to the school in order to give it a population that would make it sustainable. So we are we did the work of the DSBN and came up with several quality programs that would benefit the enrolment of NDSS.

Above and beyond the DNA Arts program, our local high school offered the Golf Academy; they brought back the football team, started a rowing team, continued with the hockey team and added a ball hockey team.

A team of dedicated residents and local business people got the ball rolling on the International Baccalaureate (IB) program to NDSS, a program that would have attracted students from all over the world. We had passed nearly all the inspections and would have been ready to start the program this coming fall.

The Town of NOTL was so driven to keep secondary education in its community that it found a unique program for the high school that fit into our landscape and history, an agricultural program structured to students in a farming community that would help us develop future farming businesses.

However, the school board again ignored us, and instead took our good ideas and is implementing them in other DSBN schools. Warren Hoshizaki has recently announced the expansion of the popular Specialist High Skills Majors programs, with South Lincoln High School getting a Regional Agricultural program, and Regional Arts going to Port Colborne High School.

South Lincoln is also a smaller school in a rural community, but this should now boost their numbers, exactly what we were trying to do for NDSS. The DSBN wants not only our students, but also our ideas for other DSBN schools.

We want our kids, our ideas in our own high school. The battle continues to keep secondary education in our community.

Great time for local gardeners who are looking for plant sales

Two chances to get plants from some of the best gardens in town.

Jean Cochrane
Happy Gardening

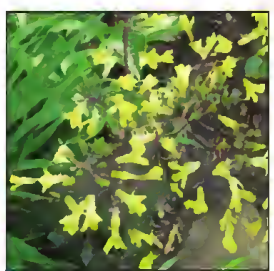
Boy, is this ever the season for the gardeners to get the goods.

This coming Saturday we have two plant sales in town, one is at St. Marks Church, and the Horticultural Society is having one also out at the Lavender Farm at the Great Mountain Center on Niagara Stone Road. Both start at 9.a.m. Here is your chance to get plants from some of the best gardens in town.

Then it is just three weeks till the Garden Party with a difference – The fundraiser for the next Daffodil Garden of Hope. We have to order the next lot of 4,000 plus bulbs, which this fall will be planted at the Pumphouse Visual Arts Center by the river – wont that be a sight to see. And thanks to the generosity of many local merchants there will be the usual wonderful door prizes plus a Silent Auction – and of course 'The Door Prize" this year will be painted by local chef and artist Bev Hotchkiss..

So let's show support for all the local families fighting cancer. The tickets are limited ($35 eacb) and this is your chance to 'ask the experts' – and have a great time doing your homework. (It also is timely as a gift for Father's Day).

Now with this hot weather we have to be kind to our new plants, try not to let them dry out – but be careful – do not drown them, the good rule is – everything in moderation..



Jean Cochrane noticed this in her perennial bed- from winter kale.

Keep an ear to the forecast, this erratic weather has been right across the country so we never know what to expect next..

Now according to gardening 'trends' – the orange tones are 'in' this year – well I am inclined to think that nature always does a great job and all the colours look wonderful all mixed up.

I noticed an unusual flower in my perennial bed and since I had never seen it before had to clear the way to the roots – it was from one of my decorative winter kale. And certainly an added bonus.

So stock up on all the things that help the aches and pains – it is the season.

Agatha Reddecopp and the Reddecopp family on Line 2 are the winners of the NOTL Horticultural Society's Spring Garden Contest. There was a profusion of colour in the garden the day of the judging but the tulips and other bulbs were gone by the time the photo was taken. It's time to start watching for gardens for the Garden of the Week Competition, which begins mid-June.

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Date: Monday, June 7, 2010
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Town Administration Building Council Chambers

The report will be presented at the May 31 Committee of the Whole meeting, and copies will be available in the Clerk's Department on Friday, May 28, at 12 noon. Final approval of the By-law will be presented at the June 7 Council meeting.

Should you require any further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at 905-468-3266 or hdowd@notl.org.

Holly Dowd, Town Clerk

Notice to the Residents of The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake

ANNUAL SEWER MAIN FLUSHING PROGRAM AND CLOSED CIRCUIT INSPECTION OF SEWERS

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94 Prideaux Street - Zoning Change

PROPOSED CHANGE

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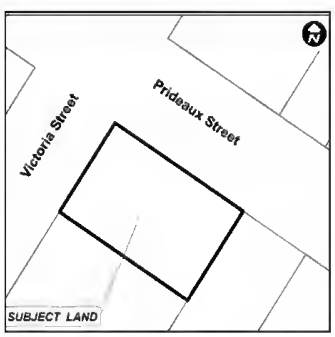

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on any proposed zoning change is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by: speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.

PUBLIC MEETING

Date: June 21, 2010
Time: 8:00 PM
Place: Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
Administrative Offices, Council Chambers
1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil, Ontario

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request personal notice if the proposed change is adopted, please send a letter c/o Town Clerk Holly Dowd, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road, P.O. Box 100, Virgil, Ontario, L0S 1T0.

MORE INFORMATION

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Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 27th day of May 2010

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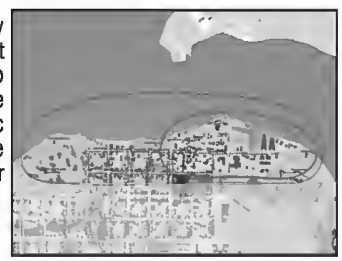
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

Dock Area Secondary Plan

PROPOSED CHANGE

The Dock Area Secondary Plan is a significant policy initiative for the Town and will guide future development and redevelopment in the Dock Area. In addition to land use considerations, it will also be used as the document to guide Council's decision regarding public works improvements, traffic management, open space and parkland development, zoning change, and other considerations.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Secondary Plan is welcomed and encouraged. You can provide input by: speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.

PUBLIC MEETING

Date: June 22, 2010
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
Administrative Offices, Council Chambers
1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil, Ontario

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

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Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 27th day of May 2010

Janet Abrahamse likes the idea of having somewhere for vintage car owners to meet locally, even weekly. She and her husband John will be at the Legion's show and shine Sunday with their 38 Nash.

Show and shine Sunday

Could become annual , even weekly event for vintage car owners at the Royal Canadian Legion.

It's something new for the Legion—a car show that could become an annual event.

Janet Abrahamse says there are many owners of beautiful vintage automobiles in Niagara-on-the-Lake, and a few who are members of the Royal Canadian Legion.

The Kinsmen car show on the neighbouring property is always a popular August event, but there is nothing at this time of year, when owners are anxious to get their vehicles out and enjoy the good weather.

The Legion has organized its first annual show and shine to take place Sunday, May 30, on the King Street grounds.

The show will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., with a barbecue, door prizes and music to set the stage for viewing a number of great vintage vehicles.

Abrahamse and some of the other local car owners hope the Legion grounds could become a weekly, Sunday afternoon place to meet, she said.

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• Proposed legislation in 2010
• An overview of Year 2009 Operations
• A look forward at Year 2010 Operations
• Smart Meter Project
• An open question & answer session

Year of Villages at museum

Surrounding communities instrumental in development of NOTL.

Matt Day
Niagara Advance

There's more to Niagara-on-the-Lake than just an historic Old Town.

The Niagara Historical Society Museum's Year of the Villages of Niagara is about the small villages that helped create NOTL.

The official launch to the summer exhibit is June 4, when people are invited to look at what the museum has to offer for free in celebration of their 103rd year.

Clark Bernat, the museum's managing director, said it's important to highlight not only the historic, tourist section of town, but also the surrounding communities.

"Each of them was instrumental in the development of NOTL. Everything was integrated somehow and what we're trying to do is point out how each village is independent, but also show their similarities."

Queenston was the main focus at one point as it was key in transportation.

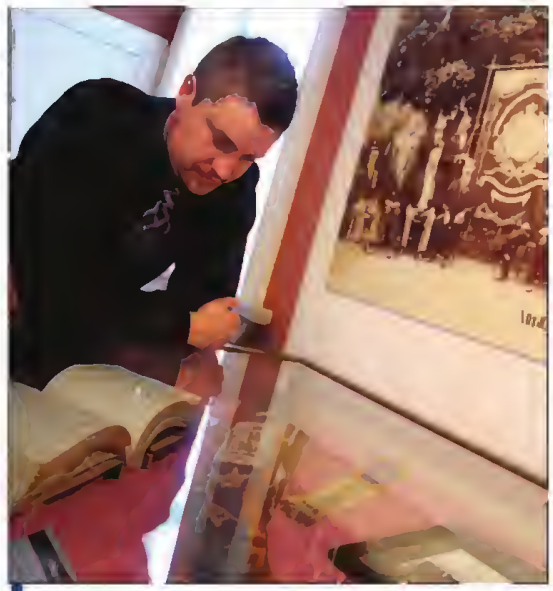
St. Davids, with Four Mile Creek running through it, spurred numerous mills while Virgil served more as a service community.

"The only downfall with doing an exhibit like this is that history doesn't go back that far as these developments are relatively modern," he said, pointing out the exhibit has been in the works for about 10 years.

Bernat said the museum has always wanted to do something like this. By collecting information over the past decade, the Year of the Villages of Niagara was ready in anticipation of the bicentennial celebrations in 2012.

Although the exhibition will concentrate on Queenston, St. Davids and Virgil, the villages that the museum has the most tangible material and photographic evidence for, smaller communities such as Homer, McNab and Glendale are also examined within the context of rural life centres and old Niagara Township.

"Many people are unaware of the unique contributions from these communities, that the residents of these villages see their history as distinct from the surrounding communities," said Bernat. "Each village has a unique story and its own set of challenges today, which Village Life attempts to uncover through the use of the artifacts and archives in the Museum's collection as well as items on loan from local residents and businesses."



Museum managing director Clark Bernat is preparing for the official opening of Village Life June 4.

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Two chief scouts in St. Davids group

Boys enjoyed the challenges and outdoor activities, and learned about conservation and leadership.

Matt Day
Niagara Advance

Eric Shingleton-Smith and Rhys Lemoine are two 14-year-old St. Davids boys who are much wiser than their age may indicate.

The two members with 1st St. Davids scouts troop recently earned chief scout status after years of completing tasks, challenges and learning various skills.

What makes their accomplishment even more special is that it's the first time anyone from the small group has earned the status in well over 15 years.

"It feels really good because it shows I can commit to something, but most of all it's been a lot of fun getting here," said Lemoine.

His friend and fellow scout agreed, saying he's enjoyed the challenges and outdoor activities associated in earning this distinguished status.

"I'll be looking for a summer job and having this on my resumé will look really good," said Shingleton-Smith, adding "knowing some of the things will more tban likely help me out somewhere down the road."

Throughout the years the two teens have been scouts they have learned the ins and outs of conservation, leadership and first aid by completing hundreds of tasks.

The troop's leaders, Evan and Elizabeth Elgin, said they saw the potential in the boys right from the beginning.

"They've definitely earned it. We showed them the right direction but in the end, it was all up to them," said Elizabeth, who acts as Evan's assistant.

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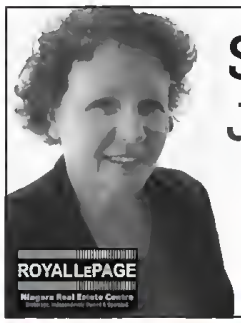
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Leaders cross border to volunteer with group

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As well as being knowledgeable in many different outdoor situations and showing great leadership skills in leading different camps, Elizabeth said its both of their personalities which elevates them above others.

"These kids are extremely gifted and at the same time hysterical which always makes for a good time at camp," said Elizabeth.

"They're also very good singers," pipes in a smiling Evan.

The two boys were recognized at a formal ceremony in St. Catharines recently with about 35 other chief scout nominees from all over Southern Ontario.

For Evan and Elizabeth, it's exciting to see how much the boys grown in such a short time.

> **"It's all about the kids and how we can help make them leaders."**
> *—St. Davids Scout leader Evan Elgin*

The two scout leaders live in the U.S. and cross the border every Monday and Wednesday to volunteer their time with the group.

They got involved with the Canadian scouts after Elizabeth wanted her American born children to learn about their Canadian roots as she was born and raised in Canada.

With both Evan and Elizabeth having already gone through scout programs in both countries, they are able to see the difference in how each program is run.

"I like the Canadian program more because it is co-ed and allows for more room to teach the kids. It's not about following a strict guideline," said Evan.

"It's all about them and how we can help them be better, help them grow and make them leaders."

Eric Shingleton-Smith and Rhys Lemoine, members of the St. Davids scout group, reached Chief Scout status with help from leaders Evan and Elizabeth Elgin. It's the first time anyone from the group has reached that level in more than 15 years.

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Kim Robertson-Woods has never organized a fundraiser before.

But the Niagara-on-the-Lake optometrist is anxious to do anything she can to help Myriam Dragicevic, a 49-year-old mother who is seeking treatment for pancreatic cancer.

Dragicevic has an eight year old daughter Lea, and she wants to be there to watch her grow up, she says.

And Lea wants her to be there. At a recent birthday party, children were asked to donate rather than bring presents.

"More than $300 was raised," says Robertson-Woods.

"Lea was so proud to be able to do something for her mother. She is so endearing. I'm sure it must be very hard to feel so helpless."

Myriam has exhausted her treatment options in Canada. The next step would be a drug which is now the subject of a research study, but she doesn't qualify—because she has had chemotherapy, the results would not be conclusive, explains Dr. Robertson-Woods.

So Dragicevic has taken the only other option open to her—seeking treatment at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona.

She is already there, but the treatment will take a minimum of four months, and will mean prohibitive medical charges as well as the costs of accommodation and travel. But she feels she has to try—her doctor is confident that the treatment can eradicate the tumour.

Dr. Robertson-Woods says people have already been incredibly gracious, but she is still looking for donations of cash or silent auction items for the fundraising event which will be hosted Friday, June 4 at Coppola's Banquet Hall on Carlton Street in St.Catharines.

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m., dancing, live music and a cash wine bar which will continue throughout the evening.

There will be a silent auction, a Chinese auction, 50/50 draw and door prizes.

It should be a good evening, and a very positive one, say organizers.

"We're often asked to help the cancer society, to help fight the battle," says Dr. Robertson-Woods, who lost her mother to cancer recently.

"It feels food to be able to do something for someone still living and still fighting."

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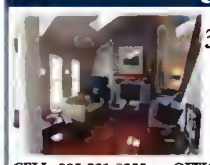

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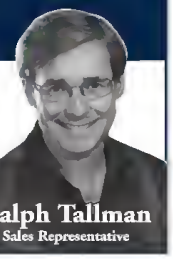

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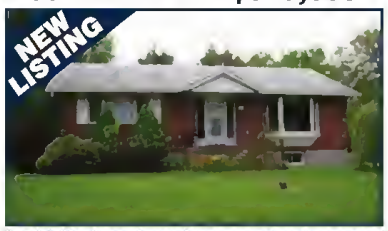

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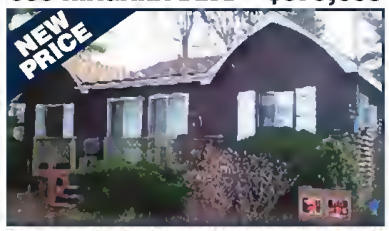

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Mother wants to watch daughter grow

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Dragicevic says she is motivated to seek alternate treatment for Lea, who says to her, "Mommy, please don't leave me, you're my best friend and I don't want you to go to heaven."

"I want to be there for her when she needs comfort, joy, support and guidance, even a push," says Dragicevic. "I want to watch her grow into a beautiful, soulful woman."

Dragicevic was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels in Niagara, including NOTL, for almost 20 years, until she became ill.

For more information, to donate a silent auction item or to buy a ticket call Dr. Robertson-Woods at 905-329-6400.

Myriam Dragicevic, with her daughter Lea, is at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona for at least four months of treatment.

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NOTL home away from home for Shaw actor

Two major roles keep life interesting for Patrick Galligan.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

Patrick Galligan enjoys fine summer evenings at his Old Town home—rented, his permanent address in Toronto with wife and son—something tasty on the barbecue, glass of wine in hand.

That's when he's not rushing off to be someone else.

The Ideal Husband. Or a doctor with a dilemma.

Galligan, well-known Canadian actor both on stage and screen, is in his eighth season with the Shaw Festival, this season with leading roles in two major productions.

He has been appearing in previews as Sir Robert Chiltern in Oscar Wilde's An Ideal Husband, which opened the 2010 season last night at the Festival Theatre, and will begin previews as Sir Colenso Ridgeon in Bernard Shaw's The Doctor's Dilemma, which opens in early July.

Moving from one character to another is what actors do, but playing two major roles in repertory at the same time is a particular challenge—one Galligan says he feels very grateful for.

Ad difficult as it is to leave his family for the better part of the year, the ensemble member is clear that he's not complaining. That's the life he and his wife have chosen—she is an actor in Toronto—and not all are fortunate to have a regular job at a world-renowned theatre.

"In the world of acting if you can find yourself in a company that continues to challenge and reward and keep things interesting for its actors, it's worth it," says Galligan.

Also on the plus side, he adds, "this is a beautiful location, a great place to spend time."

And as hard as the work is, as much as he misses his family, "I never lose sight of how lucky I am to be here."

After eight years in Niagara-on-the-Lake it feels like home, or at least home away from home, when he's riding his bike or in a store and somebody comes up to him and says how much they've enjoyed a show.

"The more seasons in, the more you get to know the local people and they get to know you."

That's the personal side of the advantage of returning each year to take to the Festival stage, along with the opportunity to share the pride the locals feel for having the Festival as a neighbour.

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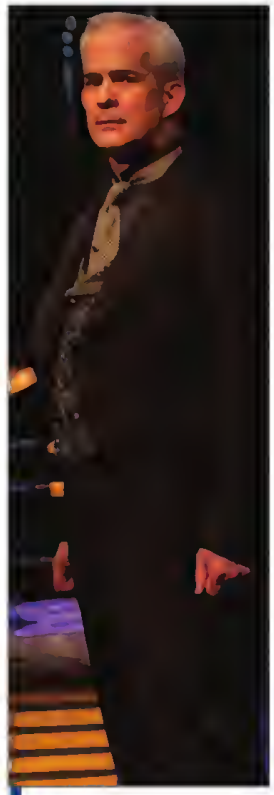

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Patrick Galligan moves from one challenging role to another in this season's Ideal Husband and Doctor's Dilemma at the Shaw Festival.

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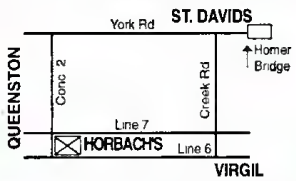

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Theatre helps community weather economic storm

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"Those of us who are lucky to be working here feel part of that. We share the excitement of the local merchants and the B&B owners. We're working together to bring people to town, in a communal effort to weather this economic storm."

On the professional side, says Galligan, the joy of repertory is the variety of plays and characters, the support of artistic director Jackie Maxwell who continues to give him parts that are interesting and challenging, and the resulting evolution as an actor.

"She challenges us, finds us parts that are right for us and sets the bar a little higher each time. It's good to have parts that require different styles, that make us step outside our comfort zone," he says.

Those who have followed him on stage during his time at the Shaw may find it difficult to believe there is an "outside" to his comfort zone, he has transitioned from one very different character to the next so convincingly and with what seems like such ease.

"I do this period and pull of an English accent reasonably well. But the trust of talented people like Jackie, that's what gives you the courage to try these roles," says Galligan.

The roles he is tackling this season are not as dissimilar as some previous years—both are titled men of integrity who have great standing in their community, he says, but that standing is challenged for different reasons.

"They are moral men who have the world tumble around them," says Galligan.

Can they right it, or merely survive it?

The Ideal Husband, Sir Robert Chiltern, is a politician who had a great deal of success at an early age, because of his good character, but a secret from his past comes back to haunt him.

"It becomes a study of a marriage in crisis," says Galligan. "It's an examination of the collapse and rebuilding of a marriage."

And thanks to the words of Wilde, "it's done with brilliant language, and with humour as well."

In Shaw's The Doctor's Dilemma, the doctor has discovered a cure for a deadly disease but can only treat one person—and he has to choose. Will it be the brilliant artist who is also a rogue, or a kindly country doctor who doesn't have the same means to contribute to society?

"It deals with life and death issues with the black humour of pompous, arrogant characters, and also with great wit and humour," says Galligan.

An Ideal Husband, Cherry Orchard, The Women, One Touch of Venus and Harvey open this week at the Shaw Festival.

For tickets or more information call 905-468-2172 or visit shawfest.com.

Correction

Last week the Niagara Advance incorrectly reported Corrine Koslo would appear in Harvey. The part of Veta Simmons will be played by Mary Haney. The Advance apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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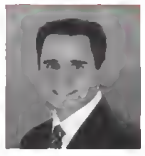

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Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

It's back—dinner theatre in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Niagara Grand Dinner Theatre, which started out at Queenston Heights and moved to Niagara Falls with a Niagara Parks partnership, has opened its production of The Altos: Like the Sopranos, Only Lower, in NOTL.

The interactive comedy mystery musical offered upstairs at Corks on Queen Street is a spoof of the hit HBO series The Sopranos.

For decades, the room was used for the popular Henry VIII dinner theatre, but when The Buttery moved to Niagara Falls, the Henry VIII feast of course went too.

Now Corks Restaurant and Wine Bar owner Bob Mavridis is partnering with Niagara Grand's Diane Harris-Wakeling, Cam Wakeling and Peter Borys to again make use of the space that is perfect for interactive dinner theatre.

If The Altos is your first murder mystery, director Borys promises, it won't be your last.

The production involves the audience as if they are extras in the play, and it's impossible not to be drawn into the fun, and the mystery, of who put the hit on Tony.

It's a challenge for Borys and the Wakelings, who are opening the same production in Niagara Falls this week, but one that keeps life interesting, says Harris-Wakeling.

"This is really exciting for us," says Harris-Wakeling.

"We have a great group of actors who are all having such a good time, it doesn't seem like work."

Harris-Wakeling is approaching her 70th birthday, and she and Cam celebrate 50 years of marriage this year.

Although the couple retired to NOTL from Toronto, Harris-Wakeling was soon involved in local theatre, her passion, and in 2007 the couple purchased the Niagara Grand, with Borys.

Corks provides the meal—a set menu with salad, three choices of entree and dessert—and the cast of the Altos provides the entertainment.

Cousin Chris ensures those attending the wake check their weapons at the door, before they pay their respects to Tony's wife Toffee and crazy Nona, his mother, and the mystery begins to unfold.

The meal is served during breaks in the dialogue, but patrons may find themselves sitting with members of Tony's family, encouraged to ask questions to try to get to the bottom of the mystery.

And it's worth paying attention—audience members have an opportunity to guess who the villain is, and prizes are awarded.

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NDSS graduation at Shaw in June

Grads are beginning to realize how close the end of the school year is for them.

Lauren Howse
NDSS NEWS

The Quest Program run by David Tunikaitis of Niagara Christian Assembly held its final meeting of the year.

The group has been meeting regularly with David and Freida since September and has enjoyed discussions both spiritual and secular. The group used to be called Inter-school Christian Fellowship (ISCF) but they adopted a more modern name based on the actual teaching program, The Quest Program.

The girls slo-pitch team has taken part in two tournaments. They have won some and lost some and enjoyed the beautiful weather. Team members were: Aurora Anderson-Shortt, Aleigh Andrews, Taylor Baum, Emily Bruce, Fawn Clark, Julia Friesen, Amanda Klassen, Anysa McShane, Jennifer Penner, Stephanie Pollak and Meghan Wills.

In track and field, two of our athletes are moving on the next level of competition, the Niagara Regionals. Josh Smith finished fifth in discus and Angus Anderson-Short finished third in triple jump at the SOSSA meet.

About 35 of our musicians enjoyed a visit from the Drumline of St. Michaels School in Toronto. Their students, dressed in their double blue uniforms, put on an interesting display of drumming and bandline performance. They showed a variety of drums from snare to bass and put on a good show.

The Fashion Show last Thursday was a lot of work but the final product was worth it. The models wore fashions from various stores in the area and they did a fine job of showing their poise and the latest fashions. The show was followed by a reception in the library.

The Grade 12 History class enjoyed the Architectural Tour with Mr. Witterick.

Ms. Wylde's dancers enjoyed being part of the the PULSE Youth Dance Conference and competed at the Niagara Best Dance Crew Competition.

Julia Friesen is the NDSS Excellence in Education award winner.

The Physics class enjoyed their day at work at Wonderland as they applied their physics concepts to the reality of the various rides. The choir performs at Canada's Wonderland tomorrow.

Our graduates are beginning to realize how close the end of the school year is. Grads are voting for Rotary Medal winners. The Excellence in Education recipient this year is Julia Friesen and she and her parents, Helmut and Lucy, were honoured at a banquet where she was honoured with her award.

The Valedictorian for this year's class will be Taylor Baum. This year's commencement will be held Monday, June 28 at 8 p.m. at Shaw Festival.

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St. Davids School

The year-long construction at St. Davids is about 85 per cent done and they are currently working on the Grade 7 and 8 rooms. Those classes will be moving back into their old rooms shortly.

The Laura Secord Celebration was on Sunday, May 16. It was a huge success with about 600 people from the ages five to 95. A huge thanks to Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Lococo, school secretaries, for their organization and the entire staff for their support.

Laura Secord School also had many activities going on. They jumped for Jump Rope for Heart. Also, the Rankin Cancer Run is Saturday. We wish our runners good luck in raising money for a cure to cancer.

Grade 7 and 8s had a fun time when A.N. Myer school visited. The art teacher showed the students how to make clay sculptures. The math teacher showed them cool technology that they currently use at the high school.

Our badminton team had a great day at the Annual Virgil Tournament. The top 10 players moved on to play at Brock University. Several teams advanced to the play-off round. Well done Dragons!

Grad is fast approaching and Grade 8s are working on academics and extracurricular activities. On Monday, June 28, the Grade 8s will have their graduation. Following the ceremony, they will enjoy a dinner in Niagara Falls and they will receive fun passes to Clifton Hill attractions.

The school year has been more challenging than most. The construction, renovations and the completion of the new St. Davids School will be memories to be treasured. We can't wait to see what it will look like in September.

The Grade 8's are moving on to high school in September to pursue their dreams. The Grade 8s would like to say, St. Davids is the best school ever. We all want to thank the teachers who have taught us to pursue our dreams. You all have made our elementary school experience great.

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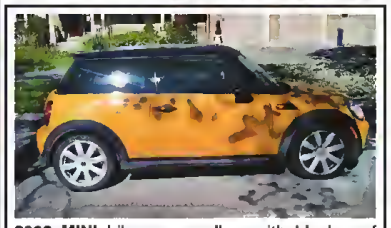

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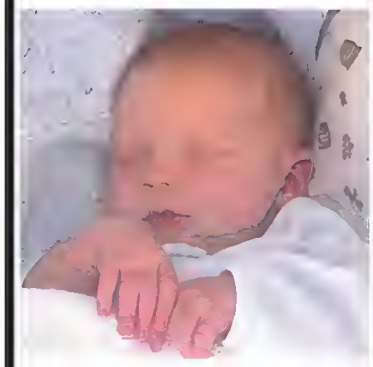

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Deaths

LITTLE, Bruce – Passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side, after a long hard fought battle with cancer at the age of 66. He is survived by his loving wife Mary, his children Brad (Tracy) of Toronto, Suzanne (Roger) of Texas. He is also survived by the apples of his eye his beloved grandchildren. Loving "Grandpa Canada" to Michael and Hannah of Texas and Papa to Aedan of Toronto. He will be sadly missed by his brothers Doug (Joanne) of Orono, Derek (Bernie) of Jordan, nieces, nephews and his little buddy Patches. Bruce worked at GM for 38 years retiring in 2003. He enjoyed his time at the cottage on Lake Restoule and was an avid fisherman. He always looked forward to spending time in Texas. Special thanks to Jody his personal support worker, his night "inspectors" Sandy and Beverly, CCAC and all who helped us through this difficult time. Cremation has taken place. Bruce's family will receive friends at MORGAN FUNERAL HOME 415 Regent Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake on Sunday May 30th from 2-4 p.m. A service to celebrate his life will be held in the chapel on Monday afternoon at 1p.m. For those who wish memorial donations may be made to the new Walker Cancer Centre or Hospice Niagara. Online guest register: www.morganfuneral.com

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Dated at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, on this 13th day of May, 2010.

LESLIE CROSKERY
RE: ESTATE OF PETER CROSKERY
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June 1 - 30
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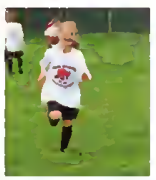

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Soccer champs at Stampede

NOTL Minor Soccer teams competed in a two-day annual tournament held in the Virgil Sports Park as part of the Virgil Stampede. Gould Automotive (top) won the major squirt championship, and Mountain Ridge players were the minor atom champs. Bridgman and Durksen (not pictured) earned the minor squirt championship.

Who will be selected for Niagara-on-the-Lake's

15th Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards?

We're extremely proud of the contributions volunteers make to our community. We all know many of these often unsung heroes who add so much to the quality of life in Niagara - let's put their names forward for official recognition by the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake and a place in a special section of the Niagara Advance. Simply complete the nomination form, submitting the volunteer's name in one of the following categories:

1. Work with Seniors
2. Work with Youth
3. Historical Contribution
4. Cultural (Arts, Music, etc.)
5. Protecting the Environment
6. Education
7. Sports and Recreation
8. Safety
9. Service Clubs
10. Work with Needy or Disabled
11. Volunteers under 21
12. Community Events

In addition to the 12 categories listed, one individual who best represents an outstanding, dedicated volunteer will be chosen to receive the Peggy Anderson Memorial Award.

All names submitted must include a letter of supporting information stating why your nominee should win. Nominations will be gathered by the Town's Parks and Recreation Department and the Niagara Advance, to be forwarded to the selection committee. One volunteer in each category will be selected to be honoured by the Town at an upcoming council meeting, and will be profiled in The Advance.

Volunteer Recognition Awards Nomination Form

I wish to nominate:

Name:_____
Category #:_____
Address:_____
Phone #:_____
Submitted by: (and phone #)_____

1. Complete the oominatioo form aloog with a brief oote outlining the nominee's contributioo by THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2010.
2. Mail, fax, phooe, e-mail or drop off your oominations to The Niagara Advance, P.O. Box 430, Virgil, L0S 1T0 Phooe: 468-3283 Fax: 468-3137 E-mail: editor@niagaraadvance.com
3. Selected volunteers must agree to appear in a special feature story or another oominee will be selected.
4. Nominations are limited to people who live in the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake

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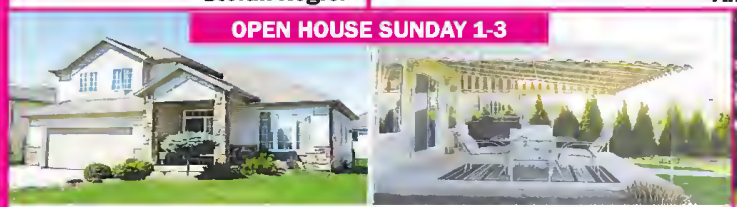

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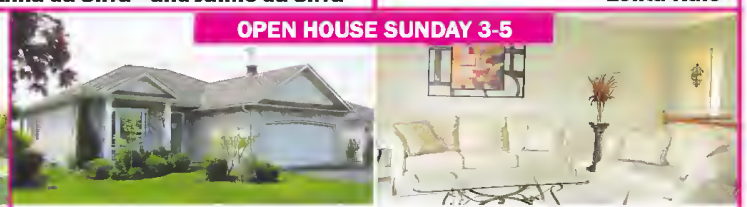

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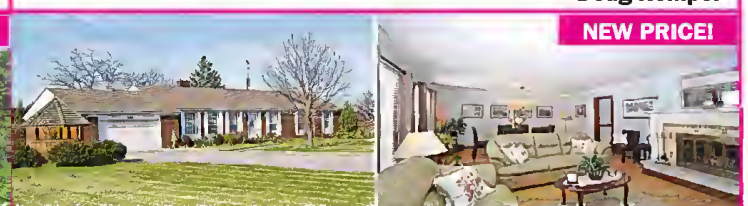

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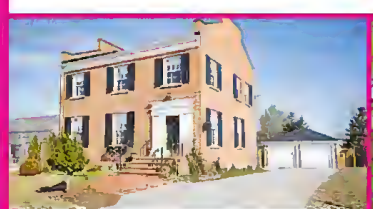

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